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Claim Amendments

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claim 1 (cancelled).

Claim 2 (previously presented): The printing press according to claim 10, wherein:

said roller has a radial direction; and

said oscillation device has a guide guiding said single metering element in an oscillation direction deviating in a range from 0° to 20° in said radial direction of said roller.

Claim 3 (previously presented): The printing press according to claim 10, wherein said oscillation device has an electromagnetic oscillation drive drivingly connected to said single metering element.

Claim 4 (previously presented): The printing press according to claim 10, wherein said oscillation device has a spring for setting said single metering element against said roller.

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Claim 5 (previously presented): The printing press according to claim 10, wherein said single metering element is a metering blade having a working region terminating in a cutting edge, said working region of said metering blade having a cross-section thickness which remains constant.

Claim 6 (cancelled)

Claim 7 (previously presented): The printing press according to claim 10, including an ink-feeding device disposed upline of said metering element alongside a peripheral line of said roller.

Claims 8 and 9 (cancelled).

Claim 10 (currently amended): A printing press, comprising a printing form cylinder, a zone-less inking unit including an ink-metering device having a single metering element operatively engaging with a roller, said roller being one of an ink form roller and a roller operatively engaging with an ink form roller, said ink form roller rolling on said printing form cylinder during a printing operation, said ink-metering device producing an ink pattern being even over a print width of said roller, a plurality of glazing rollers disposed

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downline from said single metering element along a peripheral line of said roller, said glazing rollers having one of a rubber-elastic peripheral surface and an elastomeric peripheral surface, each of said glazing rollers being in rolling contact exclusively with said roller, and an oscillation device assigned to said single metering element for mounting said single metering element so that it is oscillatable between an engaging position and a spaced-away position of the metering element in which said single metering element is lifted to an outlet height of at least 20 micrometers and less than 40 micrometers from said roller.

Claim 11 (cancelled).

Claim 12 (currently amended): A printing press, comprising a printing form cylinder, a zone-less inking unit including an ink-metering device having a single metering element operatively engaging with a roller, said roller being one of an ink form roller and a roller operatively engaging with an ink form roller, said ink form roller rolling on said printing form cylinder during a printing operation, said ink-metering device producing an ink pattern being even over a print width of said roller, a plurality of glazing rollers disposed downline from said single metering element along a peripheral line of said roller, said glazing rollers having one of a

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rubber-elastic peripheral surface and an elastomeric peripheral surface, each of said glazing rollers being in rolling contact exclusively with said roller, and an oscillation device assigned to said single metering element for mounting said metering element so that it is oscillatable at a frequency within a range of 200 Hz to 10 kHz between an engaging position and a spaced-away position of said single metering element in which said single metering element is lifted to an outlet height of at least 20 micrometers and less than 40 micrometers from said roller.

Claims 13 and 14 (cancelled).